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THE CANTON VICEROY AND
GAMBLING.

H.E. the Viceroy of Canton is evidently
determined to put down gambling of all
kinds. Another meeting has been held by
officials, and the matter again looked into,
and, from the gist of the report, it is
obvious that a serious attempt is to be
made to suppress gambling. First of all a
notice has been issued against public card
playing by officials. They are bluntly told
in the proclamation that indulgence in this
vice will result in their being banished
without pity. Therefore, they had better
beware. In regard to the larger question,
viz, the fan-tan business, those who have
gone into the matter seem to think that it
can be suppressed. The Salt Monopoly and
the Wine Monopoly can be made to bear
the burden. At any rate they are to be
put to the test. The rough draft of the
memorial, which is to be forwarded to
Peking after the new year, has already been
written out and has been submitted to
criticism. It would appear, therefore, that
the Viceroy is determined to attempt this
difficult task. He will have the moral sup-
port of all that is best in the great city of
Canton, and this will be worth much in the
serious task to which he is putting his
hand. It will be remembered that in the
local assembly the vote went against the
suppression of gambling at present
because of the big income that it sent to the
local coffers. But this action of the as-
sembly was bitterly resented in Canton, and
especially the enlightened press stormed
against the decision. It now remains to
be seen what will really happen. Mean-
while there is another side to this question.
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the gambling dens of Canton and if gam-
bling is suddenly suppressed this crowd of
helpless mortals will be turned loose upon
the community, and where will they be able
to earn their living? Just as when soldiers
are disbanded a large number of persons
are thrown out of a job, and are ready for
anything not being very particular what
they do, so there will be thousands of per-
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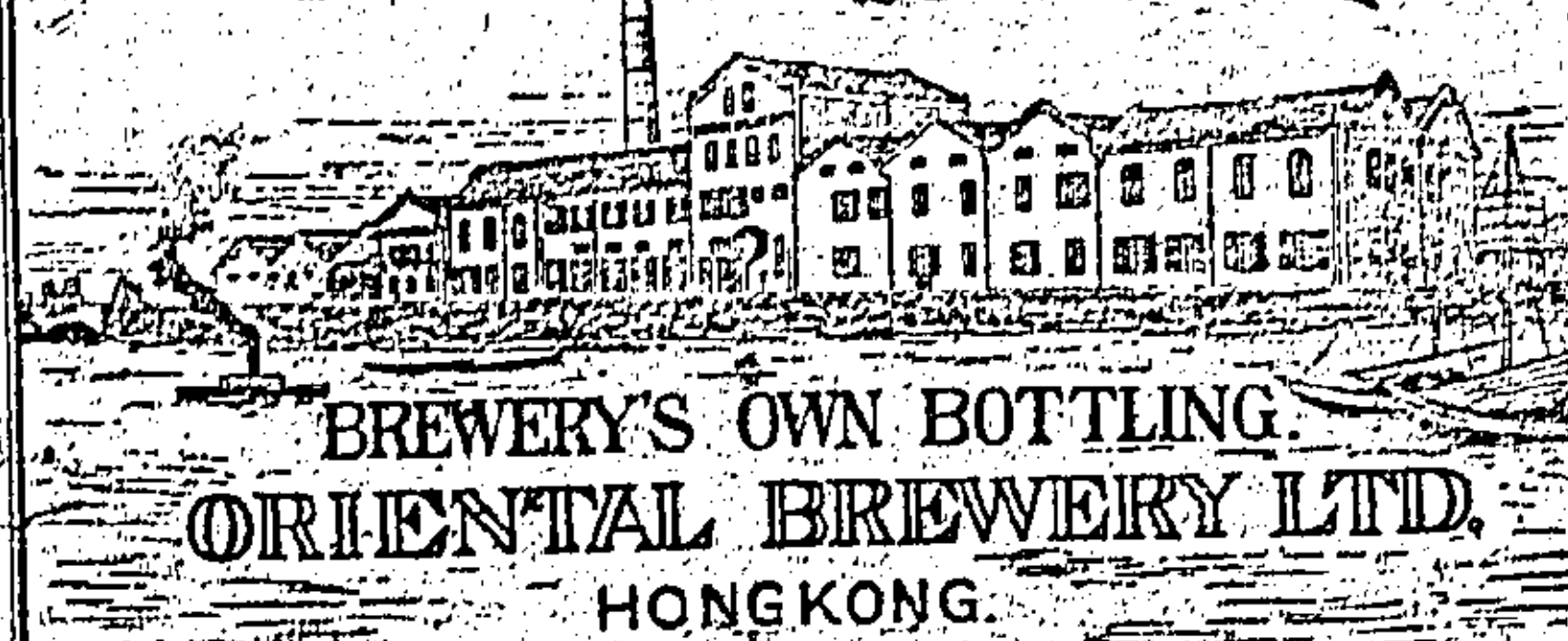
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thousands of investors to the value of the

Middle East as a grower of such produce

as rubber, tea, coffee, pepper, and such

like tropical crops, and to the possibilities

organised on a sound commercial basis. For

another, the rubber boom has familiarised

thousands with plantation propositions,

mainly, of course, in connection with

rubber, while public appetite has been

whetted by the extraordinary rise in the

prices of rubber shares some months ago;

which rise, it is argued, might to some

extent be paralleled in tea shares.

Did events "shape" favourably. No

doubt these causes combined have been

contributory to bringing about a decidedly

more active market in the shares of tea

and tea-rubber plantation companies,

though whether the upward movement in

prices will tend to develop into anything so

phenomenal as was the case with rubber, is a

matter of the merest conjecture. It would

be foolish, however, to close the eyes to

possibilities.

The demand for tea is steadily growing,

and seems capable of indefinite further

expansion. Turn where one will, the

white man drinks more tea year by year,

and the opportunity for increased consump-

tion notably in Russia is sufficiently

obvious. Until quite recent years Russian

demands were supplied almost exclusively

from China, but for some time now there

has been a growing taste for Indian

leaf, and a further development of this

would become a matter of the utmost im-

portance to Indian planters no less than

to the London trade. Tea is indeed the

national beverage of Russia; to also of

Australia and New Zealand; and with the

growth of population more and more of the

leaf is bound to be demanded, while just at

present there is no indication of any big

developments in the way of planting out

fresh areas. The tendency of late has

indeed been rather the other way, some

plantations having been grubbed up and

rubber planted in the place of tea, and

this just at a time when, as events have

shown, the expanding demand for the

latter is causing some stir in Mingcing-lan.

Undoubtedly the tendency to grub up the

tea gardens was not unnatural, for there

had been an enormous growth in

production, which had resulted in the

lowering of selling prices to a thoroughly

discouraging level, and the outlook con-

tained nothing calculated to justify further

extension. Hence, when demand begins

to outstrip supply, there is quite likely to

be a scramble, in which some of the salient

features of the rubber boom may be duplicated, though, it is to be hoped, without

that frenzied excitement which has left an

aftermath of disappointment and heavy loss

to so many.

The general position is well worth watch-

ing, for although week-to-week develop-

ments may be small there are tendencies at

work which may have an important sequel

as matters ripen to fulfilment. As with

rubber shares, Mingcing-lan and the Stock

Exchange divide the bonanza of dealing

facilities, and the advance in prices already

has been sharp, and, possibly, symptomatic

We give below a list of a few representative

tea companies' shares with approximate

prices:—

Approximate price.

Assam, 250 shares fully paid £494

British Indian, 250 shares fully paid £71

Chargola, 21 shares fully paid 37s.

Doon, 21 shares fully paid 24s.

Empire, 210 shares fully paid £155

Imperial, 21 shares fully paid 23s. 6d.

Jetling Valley, 21 shares fully paid 27s.

Jharkie, 25 shares fully paid £72

Jokai, 210 shares fully paid £153

Jorhaut, 21 shares fully paid 54s.

Moaband, 21 shares fully paid 27s.

Single, 210 shares fully paid £114

Furthermore, there are many tea-rum-

ber properties such as the following:—

Approximate price.

Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates,

21 shares fully paid £48

Bandarapoda Ceylon Company,

21 shares fully paid 25s.

Ceylon Proprietary, 21 shares

fully paid 6d.

Ceylon Plantations, 21 shares

fully paid 28s.

Dalkoth (Ceylon) Rubber and

Tea, 21 shares fully paid 28s.

Devitani, 21 shares fully paid 25s.

Dimbula Valley, 250 shares fully paid

General Ceylon Rubber and Tea,

21 shares, fully paid £4

Lanka Plantations, 210 shares

fully paid £72

Yantiantota Ceylon Tea Com-

pany, 21 shares, fully paid 2s.

Many of the above shares stand already

at a very substantial premium, but the

appreciation in value is nothing approach-

ing that at which scores of purely rubber

companies whose future was a matter of

the merest conjecture stood when public

interest began to reach the acute stage early

in the year, the premium at which some of

the shares stood reaching a thousand per

cent, and more, so that the margin for

potentialities as regards tea and tea-rum-

ber properties is in very many cases a

liberal one. Public interest in the shares

is becoming one of the cheering features of

the Stock Exchange, and, should the duty

on tea be reduced or withdrawn altogether

next year, as some people think likely, it

would inevitably lead to a sharp increase

in consumption.

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At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.	
Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Moi Lung Pa	1b 20
Beef—Hain Nguai Yuk	22
Beef—Shiu	22
Beef—Ngon Lam	15
Beef—Tong Yuk	30
Beef—Ngon Yuk Pa	22
Beef—Sirloin Coton—Ngon Lau	3
Sausages—Ngon Chung	3
Bullock's Brains—Know	per set 9
Tongue fresh—Ngon Li	each 60
Beef—Hain Ngon Li	65
Beef—Ngon Sun	1b 13
Beef—Ngon Kim	18
Beef—Ngon Kark	each 8
Kidneys—Ngon Yiu	9
Tail—Ngon Mei	18
Liver—Ngon Kon	1b 12
Tripe (undressed)—Ngon Te	6
Calve Head & Feet—Ngon-chai-tau-kark	set 11
Mutton Chop—Yung Pui Kwat	1b 22
Leg—Yung Pui	22
Shoulder—Yung Shau	20
Pigs Chitlings—Chu Chong	22
Brains—Chu Know	per set 24
Feet—Chu Kark	1b 12
Fry—Chu Chak	25
Head—Chu Tau	15
Heart—Chu Sun	each 13
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	9
Liver—Chu Gai	1b 30
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	20
Beef—Hain Ngon Yuk	22
Leg—Chu Pui	24
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	15
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yung Tau Kark	set 60
Heart—Yung Sun	each 6
Kidneys—Yung Yiu	9
Liver—Yung Con	1b 24
Sucking Pigs To Order—Chu Chai	22
Suet, Beef—Sung Ngon Yau	20
Mutton—Sung Yung Yau	22
Ven—Ngon Chai Yuk	20
Sausages—Ngon Chai Chung	20
Poultry.	
Chicken—Kai Chai	1b 30
Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kai	28
Ducks—Ap	22
Doves—Pan Kau	each 1
Eggs, Hain—Kai Tan	per doz 24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	1b 32
Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	28
Geese—Ngon	22
Geese, Wild S'hai—Shang-hoi Yee Ngon	pair 80
Mus Deer—Wong Kung	each 83.00
Hare, Shanghai—Yu Chai	10
Partridge—Che Khoo	55
Pheasant—Shin Kai	pair 14.40
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	each 30
Hohow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kup	24
Quail—Uai Chun	16
Nice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk	dozen 22
Snipe—Su Choy	each 22
Turkey, Cock—Phoi Kai Kung	58
Hen—Na	45
Wild Ducks, S'hai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap	pair 81.25
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	40
Wild Ducks Canton—Sung Shing Sui Ap	75
Fish.	
Barbel—Ka Yu	1b 11
Bream—Bin Yu	15
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	15
Carp—Li Yu	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	18
Codfish—Mun Yu	16
Crabs—Hoi	18
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	15
Frogs—Tzu Kai	15
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	12
Dog Fish—Tit Tu Sa	8
Eels, Congor—Hoi Mann	16
Fresh water—Tam Siu Yu	15
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	28
Frogs—Tzu Kai	15
Garoupe—Sok Pan	60
Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu	12
Herrings—Tao Pak	20
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kup	28
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	16
Loach—Wu Yu	28
Lebsters—Lung Ha	50
Mackerel—Chi Yu	24
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	28
Mullet—Chai Yu	24
Oysters—Sung Hoo	20
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	16
Perch—Tau Leo	15
Pike—Fa Pui Pong	18
Plaice—Pan Yu	18
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	22
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	28
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Rock Fish—Sok Ka Kung	15
Roach—Chun Yu	10

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Wild Ducks Canton—Sung Shing Sui Ap

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu

Bream—Bin Yu

Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu

Carp—Li Yu

Catfish—Chik Yu

Salmon—Ma Yau Yu	1b 32	馬友魚
Shark—Sa Yu	9	鯊魚
Skate—Po Yu	10	魷魚
Shrimps—Ha	28	蝦
Snapper—Lap Yu	24	立魚
Soles—Tai Sa Yu	20	鮑魚
Tench—Wan Yu	18	鏡子魚
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	24	左口魚
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	60	銀魚仔
White Bait—Ngon Yu Chai	—	—
Fruits.		菓子
Almonds—Hung Yan	1b 23	杏仁
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	—	金生果
(Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho	—	天津果
Small—Hoi Tong	14	海桃
Custard—Fan Lai Chai	each 1	番荔枝
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing	1b 3	香蕉
Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Heng Chai	1b 3	山蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut	10	風栗
Carambola—Yung Tuo	—	楊子
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tuo	each 10	椰子
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	5	檸檬
America—Kum San Ning Moon	7	金山雪梨
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, Small Stone	1b 20	荔枝乾
Fresh—	—	—
Limes (Siam)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	each 8	西貢檸檬
Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Mong	—	呂宋山竹
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tuo	doz	山竹
Oranges (Canton)—San-shing Tin Ching	1b 5	省城甜橙
Oranges Sweet	—	—
Pine Apples—Kam San Shing Tuo	70	金山雪梨
(Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	—	—
Peanuts—Fa Sang	10	花生
Persimmons Large—Hung Chio	—	—
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Poon Tai Paw Law	each 8	本地波羅
2nd—	—	—
Plantain—Tai Chou	1b 3	中地波羅
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	—	—
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	each 14	紅梨
Shanghai—Lo Kwat	—	—
Walnuts—Hop Tuo	1b 13	過羅柚
Green—Sang Hop Tuo	—	—
Water Melon—(Am.) Koon Sai Sui Kwat	each 10	合桃
(China) Sai Kwa	—	—
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tse	1b 15	生合桃
Vegetables &c.		菜蔬
Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ah	1b 6	上海綠豆
Chickweed	—	—
Burns (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pui Tau	12	澳門綠豆
(French), Shanghai—Sheung Hoi	7	上海綠豆
Pin Tau	—	—
Sprouts—Ah Choi	2	芽菜
Long—Tau Koi	—	—
Best Root—Hung Chio Tan	each 2	豆苗
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen	5	青豆苗
Red—Hung Ker	5	紅豆苗
Cabbages, Chinese, com—Kai Choy	6	紅豆苗
Cabbage Red—Hung Yau Choy	—	—
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	—	—
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	1b 6	椰菜
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Cho Fa	each 15	大椰菜
Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	10	中椰菜
Small size—Sai Yeh Cho Fa	7	細椰菜
Carrots—Kam Shun	1b 6	金芽
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Choi	5	唐芹
English—Yung	—	—
Chillies Dried—Gon Lat Chiu	15	乾辣椒
Red—Hung Far	10	紅辣椒
Green—Ching Lat Chiu	10	青辣椒
Curry Stuff, English—Kau Lee Chai Liu	10	加厘材料
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	2	青瓜
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	6	苦瓜
Garlic—Que Tau	8	蒜頭
Ginger, young—San Tse Keung	6	新子薑
old—Lo Keung	6	老薑
Horse Radish, S'hai—Lai Kai	10	洋生菜
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each 1	馬蹄
Lettuce—Yung Sang Choi	1	生菜
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	1b 4	桂林馬蹄
Mandarin—Kwai Lum Ma Tai	—	—
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo	—	生草菇
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa	each 10	金山香瓜
Okraes	1b 6	洋蔥
Onions, Bombay—Yung Chong Tau	5	生蔥
Green—Sung Chong	—	—
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tau	5	上海蔥
Papaw, 1st qual—Tai Man Sau Kau	each 10	大高果菜
2nd—Chung	—	—
Parsley—Kun Cho	9	芹菜
Green Peas—Ching Tau	10	青豆
Potatoes, Sweet—Fai Shu	3	番薯
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Shu Tai	3	上海薯仔
Japan—Yut Poon Shu Tai	—	—
American—Fa Ki	8	日本薯仔
Fochow—Fook-chow Shu Tai	—	—
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Taro—Wu Tau	5	芋頭
Turnips, Puntl (Long)—Lo Pak	3	蘿蔔
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(Am.)—Kam-san Chit Kwa	—	—
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W. BOWEN BOWLANDS, Secretary, Sanitary Board.

COAST DEFENCES.

A correspondent writes—It has long been recognised that the weak point of every fortress is its land side. The English press blundered about Port Arthur being in extremis months before it was invested. It was made to surrender owing to the fire of howitzers miles away but "observed" at Motro Hill Fort, to obtain which the Japanese had made glorious sacrifices. It is possible that some people have tried to find out a Motro Hill for observing fire on Portsmouth from the land side. We must expect such things. But we must not underestimate the seriousness of cases in this country simply because they involve little of the danger of the Borkum affair. We have many bits of coast defence that need to be kept quite secret. Diderot's work "Les Coles de l'Europe" contains a tremendous amount of information, and it has been removed from the issue department of the British Museum. Officers under the Official Secrets Act include that of disclosing to a foreign Power the "dead ground," i.e., the space of land or water where no shell can drop owing to the configuration of certain forts. Drogits alleged offence was disclosing the mechanism of a certain cannon. A friend of mine, who takes a gloomy view of things, says that the most important information we could buy would be the secret of Krupp's steel, which he declares gives German guns a life endurance of 100 as compared with 15 with English guns. We get on in some ways. We have left off choosing nights with a full moon as dates for rolling mazzara on attacks of our harbours. But it would be a good thing if more of our defenders and fewer other people knew what our coast looks like when it is really dark.

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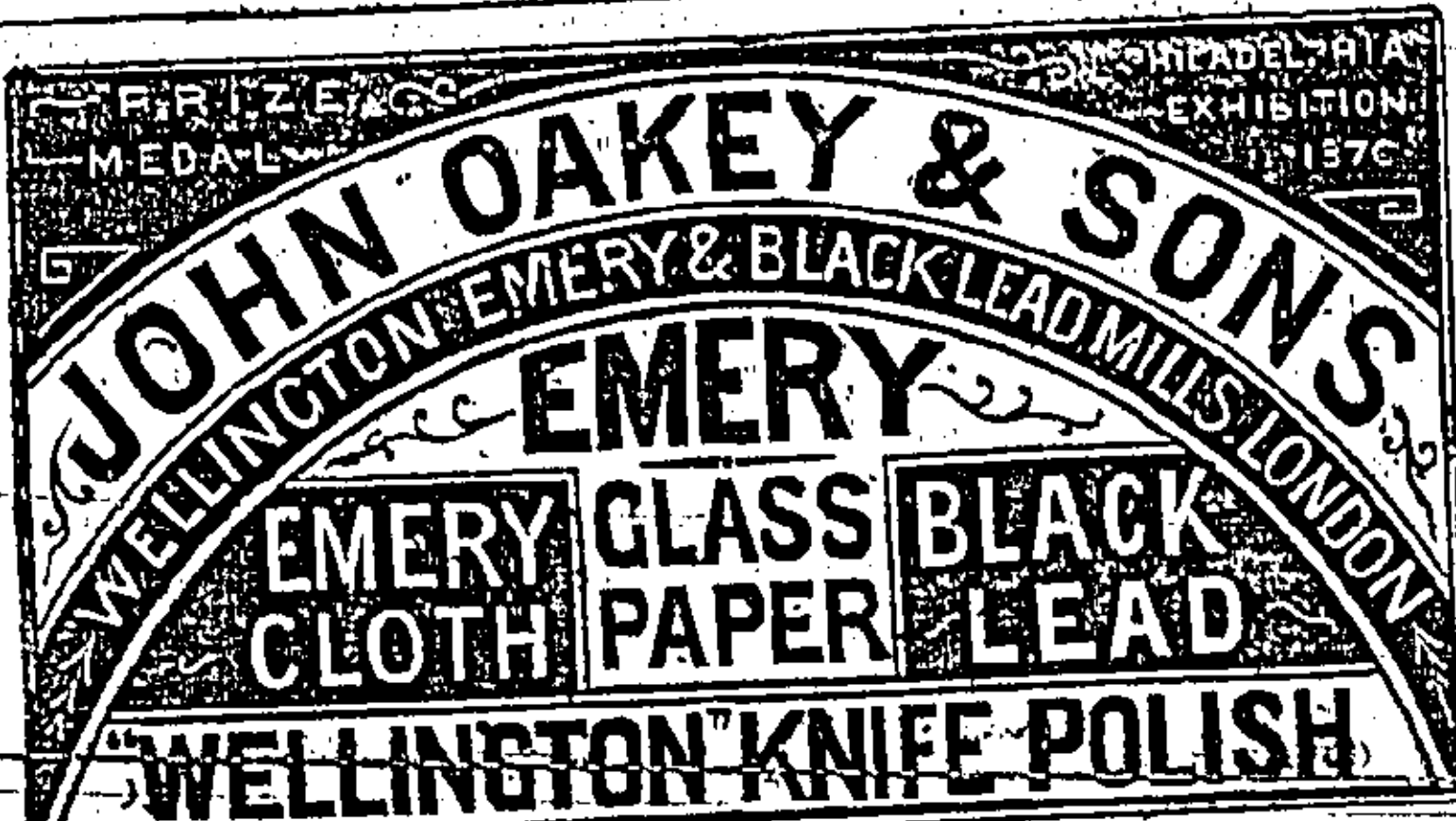
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TEA PRICES.

Views of Mr C. B. Sutton.

In the current issue of the Rubber World some interesting views on the so-called boom in the tea market at the present time are expressed by Mr C. B. Sutton, partner in the well-known firm of Gow, Wilson and Stanton.

On the question of the likelihood of the continuance of present prices in low grade British-grown teas, Mr Sutton states: "I must say I can see very little chance of any material decline in low grade tea values for a considerable time to come."

Here I would like, before going briefly into my reasons for my belief, to enter a protest against the use of the word 'boom' in connection with the present tea position in Mingling Lane.

There is no 'boom' in the usually accepted meaning of this frequently abused and generally misused word. In the tea market present prices might justly, comparing them with those of six or seven years ago, be termed boom values if only a temporary shortage in supplies led to the prevalence of these quotations.

Now, so far from the shortage being due to any of the recognised causes which lead to temporary embarrasment of markets or consumers in the matter of supplies of any given commodity, such as an unfavourable season, the deliberate holding back of the out-turn, and so forth, the exact reverse, or practically the exact reverse, is the case so far as tea is concerned.

It is pointed out that the total exports of tea from India to all countries in the nine months of 1910 were 10,000,000 lbs. in excess of the same period in 1909.

Imports into this country were, however, 3,000,000 lbs. less than in 1909, although 4,000,000 lbs. more than in 1908, leaving nearly 3,000,000 lbs. increase in production to be accounted for.

This increase is explained by new markets created by the energy of the planters' association in India and Ceylon. As a result, the consumption of Indian and Ceylon teas in Russia, once a negligible quantity, now runs into millions of pounds weight per annum, and is increasing year by year.

For the nine months Northern India shipped to Russia 8,325,000 lbs. or 2,000,000 lbs. more; and Ceylon sent to Russia 13,750,000 lbs. of black tea and 1,500,000 lbs. of green tea, representing an increase of 2,400,000 lbs. and 1,200,000 lbs. respectively. Germany has taken 1,600,000 lbs. direct from India and Ceylon, and other continental imports are encouraging.

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Astron	cruiser, 2nd class	4200	10	7000	Captain E. B. Kiddle	Hongkong
Atlas	Admiralty tug	710	2	900	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. B. G. Washington	Shanghai
Britannia	river gunboat	1070	6	1400	Lt.-Comdr. E. H. Donovan	Shanghai
Clanbr	aloop	390	—	300	Comdr. H. Lynes	Hongkong
Clara	water tank and tug	1070	6	1400	Master H. Smith	Shanghai
Cliff	aloop	390	—	300	Comdr. H. R. Voale	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	4380	10	7000	Capt. J. Nicholas	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	275	6	4000	Lt.-Comdr. B. J. D. Guy, V.C.	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lt.-Comdr. Menzies	Hongkong
Maia	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lt.-Comdr. Heathcote	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	9000	Capt. S. St. John Farquhar	Singapore
Kent	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	32,000	Lt.-Comdr. T. J. S. Lyne	Yangtze
Kilnash	river gunboat	616	4	1200	Capt. F. C. Learmonth	Hongkong
Merlin	aloop	1040	—	—	Capt. Cayley	Singapore
* Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,500	—	27,000	Capt. L. E. Power	Hongkong
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9860	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. G. P. Leith	West River
Moorehead	river gunboat	180	2	800	Capt. G. E. P. Hunt, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	—	—	Lt.-Com. C. H. Woodward	Yangtze
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. C. A. O. Douglas	Hongkong
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Comdr. C. L. Lambie	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. E. J. J. Southby	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. J. M. Barker	Yangtze
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Tamar	receiving ship	4850	6	—	Commodore C. J. Eyres	Hongkong
Teal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. R. J. Buchanan	Yangtze
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Thistle	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Lt.-Com. H. D. Adair-Hall	Hongkong
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Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5900	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Hartford	Hongkong
Whiting	river gunboat	196	2	800	Lt.-Com. B. R. Brooke	Upper Yangtze
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Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Last report at.
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4008	—	—	Capt. Alfred Cicoli	Hongkong
Achéron	French armoured cruiser	1820	10	1700	Lieut. Bertrand	Saigon
Alger	French cruiser	2420	22	5100	Capt. Delzon	Saigon
Alouette	French gunboat	606	7	400	Commander Babin	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. d'Estienne	Canton
Caracade	French gunboat	150	—	—	—	Saigon
Comète	French gunboat	500	6	500	Comdr. J. Cerrais	Saigon
Décade	French gunboat	645	10	1000	Lieut. de Linares	Saigon
Dupetit-Thouars	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	—	Saigon
Estoc	French gunboat	141	—	—	—	Saigon
Esturgeon	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Combet	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	250	7	303	—	Saigon
Henri Rivière	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Haiphong
Jacquin	French gunboat	200	6	303	—	Haiphong
Lion	French gunboat	500	—	—	—	Saigon
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Maris	Saigon
Minchès	French surveying-ship	1625	10	9000	Comdr. Ragot de Touche	Saigon
Montcalm	French cruiser	9700	12	18,600	Capt. Cheron	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	207	6	300	Lieut. de la Roche Korandron	Saigon
Océ	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. de Maingreville	Upper
Paix	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Puch	Tongkin
Pistolet	French torpedo boat	150	7	200	Comdr. Mortenol	Hongkong
Protée	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Morris	Saigon
Redoutable	French battleship (reserve)	9437	8	8071	Capt. Drouet	Saigon
Seyr	French gunboat	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Seriot	Saigon
Takéang	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Yangtze
Takou	French destroyer	250	6	—	—	Saigon
Yauban	French torpedo-depot	—	—	—	—	Hongkong
Vétéran	French torpedo-depot	—	—	—	Lieut. Bihel	Cap S
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	509	Lieut. Bisall	Hongkong
Wanderer	German cruiser	3800	22	13,500	Capt. Vollerthun	Shanghai
Diris	German gunboat	900	12	1850	Comdr. Meramann	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1500	Capt. Myring	Shanghai
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Schroeder	Singapore
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bendemann	Hongkong
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Tagart	Shanghai
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Jantzon	Shanghai
Scharnhorst	German flagship	11,600	36	24,000	Capt. Kraft	Singapore
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	8	6000	Capt. Lieut. Heyden.	Shanghai
Taku	German torpedo-boat	290	4	8000	Lieut. Koble	Shanghai
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Luppe	Tientsin
Tingtau	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. Lieut. Graf Dolna-Schloden	Canton
Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	4	800	Capt. Lieut. Kautter	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Capt. Casanova	Shanghai
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Matta d'Oliveira	Macao
Patrice	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain Carvalho Brandao	Hongkong
Republica	Portuguese cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Cunha Lima	Hongkong
Adder	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. M. Murray	Canton
Albany	U. S. protected cruiser	3420	17	7900	Lieut. Clarence S. Williams	Canton
Bainbridge	U. S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign E. S. Root	Manila
Barry	U. S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign Robt. W. Cabanis	Manila
Callao	U. S. gunboat	243	8	250	Ensign Stuart W. Cake	Hongkong
Chauncey	U. S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign L. N. McNair	Manila
Chattanooga	U. S. protected cruiser	3100	10	4700	Comdr. John D. McDonald	Manila
Cleveland	U. S. protected cruiser	3100	10	4700	Comdr. Hugh Rodman	Manila
Dale	U. S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign F. J. Fletcher	Canton
Decatur	U. S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	9	—	Ensign C. S. Graves	Canton
El Cano	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. William D. Brotherton	Canton
Holena	U. S. gunboat	1337	13	1800	Comdr. R. O. Bjiler	Yokohama
Juicoo	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. J. W. Schoenfeld	Yokohama
Mindoro	U. S. gunboat	170	5	—	Lieut. C. A. Woodruff	Canton
Moccasin	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign E. D. Whorier	Canton
Mohican	U. S. station ship	1900	—	5244	Ensign Robt. V. Lowe	Canton
Montevideo	U. S. monitor	4084	4	6200	Commander H. A. Bingham	Canton
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	3430	25	—	Comdr. William G. Miller	Manila
New York	U. S. protected cruiser	3118	25	17,076	Comdr. Joseph L. Jayne	Canton
Paraguay	U. B. gunboat	243	8	—	Lieut. George C. Fegram	Canton
Porpoise	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. C. Van de Carr	Canton
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	6206	14	—	Comdr. Charles M. Felt	Manila
Samar	U. S. gunboat	243	8	250	Ensign N. H. Goss	Manila
Shark	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign Henry M. Jensen	Manila
Villalobos	U. S. gunboat	370	9	600	Ensign R. C. Smith	Manila
Winchester	U. S. gunboat	1307	20	1894	Comdr. W. A. Edgar	Manila

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To those who desire to see at any rate a partial cessation in the mad competition in armaments which is seriously crippling the finance of the bigger Powers and without doubt delaying needed social reforms, this declaration will be received with feelings of deep satisfaction. It is true, that it does not for the moment change the situation, but surely it is gratifying to learn that Germany finds itself at one with England in the desire to steer clear of anything approaching naval rivalry. Reading between the lines, we come to the conclusion that there is absolute unity between the Governments and peoples of both England and Germany on the question of restricting armaments, and we believe that the only bar standing in the way of the conclusion of a mutual agreement between the two countries with that end in view is a perhaps pardonable reluctance on the part of both to take the determining step by advancing concrete proposals, and so showing its hand to the other. As Dr BETHMANN-HOLLWEG says, England has repeatedly advanced the view that to tranquillise international friction the best way is to limit armaments by agreement, if possible. The CHANCELLOR seems, however, to make some little complaint when he states that we have not put forward proposals which could give occasion for a positive acceptance or a positive rejection. While this is perfectly true, it must surely be borne in mind that Germany has responsibilities in this matter as well as England, and before any definite suggestions can be advanced there must be absolute and clear acceptance of the principles which England has for so long earnestly championed without securing any too lavish a response from others. Be that as it may, we agree with the Times when it says that no responsible statesman in England would ever shrink that frank and voluntary exchange of views which the CHANCELLOR very courteously suggests if there were any overt antagonism between the political and economic interests of Great Britain and Germany which lent itself to discussion. We have no quarrel with the German people nor they with us, and if only the sensation-mongers of yellow journalism could be totally suppressed the hopes for a thorough and complete understanding between us would soon be abundantly realised. As we have said, for the moment things must remain as they are, but we shall indeed be surprised if the German Chancellor's hint that his Government would willingly welcome proposals calculated to lead to a rapprochement between England and Germany on politico-economic grounds, is allowed to pass without bringing forth from our Government a further disclosure of the desires and wishes of the British people.

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We very much regret to announce the death of Mr G. G. Catclick, at the Government Civil Hospital to-day, from blood poisoning. Mr Catclick was a member of No. 2 Company of the H.K. Volunteer Corps, so he will be given a military funeral to-morrow afternoon to which all members of the Corps are invited to attend. The funeral will leave the hospital at half past four and will pass the monument at half past five. Mr Catclick leaves a mother, a brother and a sister, who are now at Julpha, Isphahan, Persia, to mourn his loss.

The following Volunteer Order was issued by the Commandant, H.K.V.C., to-day:—"It is with regret that I have to report the death of Gunner G. G. Catclick, No. 2 Company H.K.V.C." He will be accorded a Military Funeral, which will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday the 26th instant. It is requested that as many members as possible will attend. Dress:—Khaki uniform, helmet with badge, waist-belt, side-arms and black-boots. Firing Party:—Rifles.

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"The way of the transgressor is hard." A Chinese burglar in attempting to escape from the second floor of a house in Jerrold Street fell to the ground and badly injured himself. He was arrested, but will first be attended to in hospital.

At Westchester, Kent, Lord Roberts, in unveiling the Wolfe Memorial Statue, said it was a tardy acknowledgment of the nation's debt to Gen. Wolfe, who rather more than 150 years ago fought and died for England. It was to Gen. Wolfe that we were indebted for the greatest of our overseas dominions, and the people of Westchester had every reason to be proud of their connection with the great man.

In his complaint at the American squadron, recently entertained in England, not visiting Germany, Count Reventlow says that the programme of the American fleet's voyage was drawn up by the President of the United States in conjunction with the Foreign Secretary and the Navy Department, so that the whole Government was 'in the President's hands', is implicated in this anti-German demonstration.

The Peking correspondent of the North China Daily News wires that the Throne has issued a revised constitutional programme that includes the promulgation in this Chinese year of the regulations for a Cabinet and also for an Advisory Council consisting of the Grand Councilors, with Prince Ching as President. Arrangements are made for the withdrawal of the bounties to Manchus in 1911 and when these are perfected, the civil, commercial and criminal laws will be issued. A Privy Council is to be instituted in 1912, and a Parliamentary Budget and election regulations will be framed in 1913. The organization of Parliament is not specified and the reference to the Cabinet is vague.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr and Mrs. E. F. Ansell have arrived in the Colony and are staying at the King Edward Hotel.

The Right Rev. Bishop Brent was a passenger by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich which arrived in port to-day.

Mr Farrow, widow of the late C. J. Farrow of Amey, has died in Yokohama of peritonitis, aged 27.

Mr Paul Morton, former Secretary of the Navy and President of the Equitable Life Assurance Company of New York, has died of apoplexy.

The appointment of Mr N. J. Stubb as Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in succession of Mr J. R. M. Smith is announced.

Mr Arthur Hilde, the popular Captain of the Shanghai Rowing Club, has been presented on his marriage with a silver salver, while his wife received a gold bracelet from the members.

The members of the Shanghai St. George's Society have presented Sir Pelham Warren, who was President for seven years, with a massive silver bowl of handsome design on the occasion of his leaving China for good.

The Democratic leaders in and out of Congress endorse Representative Champ Clark of Missouri for the next Speaker of the United States House of Representatives. No other member of the party has sought to be its candidate for the speakership.

Prince and Princess Higashi Fushimi, who will represent the Court of Tokyo at King George's coronation, travel to Europe by the N.Y.K. steamer Asama Maru, leaving Yokohama on April 15th. Admiral Togo will represent the Japanese Navy and General Count Nogi, the Army. The cruisers Kurama and Tono will leave for London early in April.

THE DES VŒUX ROAD MURDER.

The police have been straining all their energies to get on the track of the man who stabbed a Chinese boarding-house runner to death in Des Vœux Road on Monday night, but so far they have not succeeded in arresting the murderer.

The greatest difficulty has been experienced in the matter, for it appears that all the crowd engaged in, or spectators of, the quarrel immediately made off as soon as the deed was committed. However, the police believe that they now know the murderer's name, and, further, they have gathered that the quarrel arose over a Chinese woman of easy virtue with whom the deceased was seen shortly before he met his death.

Every effort is being made to bring the guilty man to justice.

ANARCHISTS EXECUTED.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, January 25.
The death sentences on Kotoku, his wife and others (twelve in all) convicted of anarchy, were carried out yesterday.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN IN MANCHURIA.

ENGLAND'S COMMERCIAL TREATY.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, January 25.
Count Komura, Minister for Foreign Affairs, speaking in the Diet yesterday afternoon, denied the allegation that the Russo-Japanese agreement is weak. He said that both Governments aimed at maintaining the status quo and the peaceful development of Manchuria. Relations with other countries were cordial, and he was negotiating with them for the revision of treaties on an equal footing. The negotiations with England in regard to the new tariff were proceeding smoothly and the nation would shortly see a treaty concluded which would be to the satisfaction of both parties.

PORT OF LONDON DECLARATION.

CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION.

(Reuters Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 24.
The Conservative papers are conducting a campaign against the ratification of the Declaration of the Port of London.

LONDON, January 25.
The agitation against the ratification of the Port of London Declaration is widespread. The Westminster Gazette announces, apparently authoritatively, that the Declaration will not be ratified until it has been submitted to the Imperial Conference.

PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REQUIREMENTS.

(Reuters Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 24.
A Teheran telegram states that Great Britain's reply to the Persian Note of the 30th ult. expresses satisfaction with the measures taken to maintain law and order in Southern Persia, but states that as the recent security of the Bushire-Kazeran-Shiraz road is probably due to the severity of the winter, Great Britain reserves the right in the event of the failure of the measures to insist on the employment of officers of the Indian Army to organise a road police force.

In reference to Persia's request for consent to a surcharge of 10 per cent. in the Customs tariff in South Persia the proceeds to be devoted to the preservation of order and security, the reply says that as this would mainly affect British trade, the Government of Great Britain is unable to agree unless British officers are employed to organise the gendarmerie.

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AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN BUDGET.

(Reuters Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 25.
The Austro-Hungarian Budget for 1911 shows an increase of 25 million kronen compared with last year. The increase is chiefly in respect of the Army.

Besides extraordinary credits for the Army and Navy, including 55 millions for the construction of Dreadnoughts, the Budget makes provision for the laying down of three cruisers, twelve torpedo destroyers and six submarines, the total cost of which is put at 312 millions, which is to be distributed over six years.

[Note.—The common expenses of the Joint Monarchy for 1910 were estimated at 218,373,000. A pound equals 24 pence. The Navy consists at present of 183 vessels, including 12 battleships, 11 cruisers, 10 torpedo-vessels and 83 torpedo-boats, and 12 submarines. According to the Navy League Annual, provision has already been made for 1911, one of which is to be launched this year and the others in 1912. At present there are but ships in Austria capable of building Dreadnoughts.—Ed. C.M.]

NEW NAVAL BASE.

AMERICA WANTS THE GALAPAGOS GROUP.

(Reuters Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 24.
The Government at Washington admits that the question of the lease of the Galapagos Islands has been informally discussed with Ecuador.

It is understood that the Congress of Ecuador some time ago authorised the leasing of the islands which would form a desirable naval base, but a meeting of citizens at Guayaquil rejected a resolution approving the offer of a base, considering it unpatriotic.

[Note.—The Galapagos Islands are a volcanic group situated some 600 miles west of the coast of Ecuador. There are 13 altogether, seven small and six of considerable size, the largest measuring 60 miles by 15 with an elevation of 4,000 feet. In the year 1832 the Republic of Ecuador decided to use the islands as a place of banishment and sent a small Colony of convicts to Charles Islands. The island, which are most unattractive in appearance, can scarcely be said to be inhabited; they are chiefly visited for turtle-hunting.—Ed. C.M.]

CIGARETTE SMOKING.

One Chan Nam Wong has been petitioning the chief of police in Canton relative to cigarette smoking. Apparently he is distressed because the habit of cigarette smoking is spreading so rapidly among all classes of the Chinese. He points out, which we should think was hardly possible, that infants not yet a year old have cigarettes put into their mouths. There is not only, therefore, a great waste of money, but a great danger to the health of the rising generation. The reply gives little comfort to the petitioner. The official points out that already there are proclamations against cigarette smoking, but they are of little avail. He goes on to say that it is impossible to put the habit down with force, unless a grievous wrong were done to the freedom of the individual, and even then it could not be accomplished. Seeing then that the experience of the past shows that the task is so difficult, it is advisable that nothing further be advocated for the present.

Japanese papers declare that the anarchists who have just been executed in Tokyo, planned the assassination of members of the Imperial family, some Ministers of State, and the dynamiting of official buildings and the residences of wealthy persons. The plot was to have been consummated last Autumn.

THE MURDER CASE.

Argument on a Point of Law.

Before the Chief Justice Sir Francis Pigott and Mr Justice Hazeland, at the Supreme Court, this morning, sitting as a Full Court, the point of law raised by Mr G. O. Alabaster, counsel for prisoner in the murder trial at the Criminal Sessions on Monday, to the effect that the indictment in the case was the form of indictment introduced into England by the Criminal Procedure Act of 1851, and which was not in force in this Colony, and the only form in force here by law was the Common Law form, and in the Common Law form the murder must be described with a great deal of particularity was heard.

Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., instructed by Mr F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, represented the Crown.

Mr Alabaster said that he moved that the indictment be quashed. As it was under the old form which was introduced into England in 1851.

The Chief Justice said that the point he had to get over was in connection with ordinance 9 of 1899.

Mr Alabaster—I don't like building a house from the top.

The Chief Justice—That is like the new Law Courts. (Laughter).

Mr Alabaster—That is so but I am not so skillful as the Public Works Department.

The Chief Justice said that it was perfectly true that the indictment for murder in the old days was very elaborate, so also, he took it, were the other indictments. It would do away with a lot of argument if they tried to see whether the latest indictment could be adapted to that of murder. It was the usual form of indictment and if that indictment could not be adapted to murder and if there was any change effected in the law with regard to murder, or if murder was the only case in which there was to be a detailed indictment, then he thought there was room for his argument.

Mr Alabaster—Then I think under these circumstances there is room for argument. Proceeding, Mr Alabaster said he would show their Lordships what the intention of the ordinance was. Before 1851 the form for larceny required as it still requires and which had never been altered, a statement of the things which were stolen, taken or carried away and it was not sufficient in common law to say that he feloniously did steal a certain thing.

Mr Alabaster then dealt exhaustively with the law on the subject.

In the end their Lordships upheld the sentences of the Court of Criminal Sessions.

THE CLAIM FOR WORK DONE AND MATERIALS SUPPLIED.

The Chief Justice Sir Francis Pigott, at the Supreme Court this morning gave judgment in the case in which John Leimau sued Chan Kan to recover \$2,363.28 balance due for work done and materials supplied and rent due by defendant to plaintiff. There was also a counterclaim for \$4,847.75 money due for work done and materials supplied and money expended by plaintiffs for and on behalf of and at the request of defendant.

Mr M. W. Slade, K.C., appeared for plaintiff, instructed by Mr J. H. Gardiner, and Mr G. O. Alabaster defended instructed by Mr Hung.

His Lordship said that he would require the assistance of counsel in working out the details as he had treated the case more as an arbitration one. There was no doubt that defendant had employed plaintiff to make out an account and he could not now say that he had not done so simply because he had failed to recover the amount from the estate. His Lordship described the counterclaim as a preposterous one and gave judgment for plaintiff with costs on the claim and counterclaim with the exception of \$86 which plaintiff had agreed to allow defendant in respect to plaintiff's mistake. His Lordship would allow \$100 to defendant with respect to the general items on which he had succeeded and which were very minute.

Mr Slade submitted that it should not carry judgment on the counterclaim because it would not have done so if there had been no counterclaim in which case defendant would have got the \$96 all the same. Plaintiff had set out a certain set of facts with regard to such and such items and the money owing to plaintiff whereas defendant said that he owed plaintiff nothing but that plaintiff owed him something.

His Lordship said that he had allowed the \$100 general costs as there were some points on which plaintiff had not succeeded.

Mr Alabaster said it was a rule of tactics that people always got the costs in the issue upon which they succeeded.

His Lordship—That is not quite so. They get them if the issues are tangible.

Mr Alabaster said that the \$96 was an admission of weakness which had been mentioned in court for the first time and the whole of the counterclaim was based on the law property. They had set out their plans wrongly and they had refused to pay them for anything. The \$96 was the reduction they had made for putting back the fence in consequence of their wrong plan. He had come into court prepared to show that the fault was entirely plaintiffs. They were therefore entitled to judgment. His Lordship had fixed \$100 and he did not think that was excessive.

A good deal of further argument took place in which his Lordship made clear what was intended by his judgment.

CHINA TRADE CLEARINGS.

We gather the following particulars from the China Imperial Maritime Customs Gazette. They apply to the July-September quarter of last year.

AMOI.

At Amoy 1,355 vessels of 287,301 tonnage entered the port, compared with 1,302 of 301,223 for the same quarter of 1909. The clearances were 1,345 vessels of 290,500 tons, compared with 1,317 of 303,890 tons for 1909.

There were 2,482 piculs of tea exported, of which all but 550 piculs were sent to foreign ports. Hongkong took 132 piculs. The only silk exported during the quarter was 8 piculs of waste silk to Chinese ports.

The total dues and duties collected amounted to HK. taels 223,733.652, against taels 227,046.431 for 1909.

SWATOW.

Here 1,373 vessels of 301,030 tonnage entered during the quarter, as against 1,507 or 405,415 tons for 1909; while the clearances were 1,581 vessels of 393,224 tons, compared with 1,510 of 411,149 tons.

There were over 600 piculs of tea exported during the quarter, practically all of which was taken by foreign ports. Hongkong had 133 piculs, but the bulk went to the Straits.

In sugar 160,146 piculs were exported, of which 55,075 piculs were brown.

The total dues and duties collected were 315,570 taels, against 300,705 taels in 1909.

CANTON.

Vessels to the number of 7,570 entered the port, their total tonnage being 600,297. This was 57 more vessels than for the 1909 quarter, while the tonnage was more by 5,307 tons. The clearances numbered 7,591 (against 7,509) of 674,085 tons (compared with 663,846 tons).

There was a big decrease in all kinds of opium imported, the heaviest drop being in native, which slumped from 738.00 piculs in 1909 to 364.31.

During the quarter 6,059 piculs of tea were exported, Hongkong taking all but 200 piculs, which went to Macao.

Of silk there were 11,779 piculs exported, Hongkong taking all this quantity.

The Customs revenue totalled 744,191 taels, against 814,763 in 1909 and 880,423 in 1908.

XOWLOON.

The quantity of opium passing inwards was 146.57 piculs, against 204.73 piculs for the 1909 quarter and 236.54 piculs for 1908.

The tea exported during the quarter totalled 4,289 piculs, of which Hongkong took all but 13 piculs.

Duties and likin collected during the quarter brought in 79,010 taels, against 82,616 taels for 1909 and 80,430 taels for 1908.

LAT PA.

The quantity of opium passing inwards was 846.11 piculs, against 303.33 for 1909 and 278.73 for 1908.

The only tea exported was 2,533 piculs to Macao, which also took all the silk—1,588 piculs.

The duties and likin collected reached 125,358 taels, against 79,951 in 1909 and 77,118 in 1908.

SHIP'S TERRIBLE VOYAGE.

Four Men Swept Overboard By Huge Sea.

Captain McNeill, of the Glasgow four-masted ship Hougmont, from Sydney, landed at Queenstown last month from his vessel and related the story of the loss by drowning of four of his crew, who were swept overboard by a huge sea during a terrible hurricane. The storm lasted several days, and Captain McNeill nearly shared a similar fate to that of the four men, being swept off his feet and dashed violently against the bulwarks, sustaining many cuts and bruises. The master stated that they left Sydney 100 days before with a cargo of wheat, and were bound to Queenstown for orders. On December 8th, they ran into a terrible gale from the north-west, which lasted up to December 16, during which huge seas were constantly shipped. On the last day a mountainous sea broke over the poop and carried clean off their feet eleven men and Captain McNeill.

The large volume of water swept overboard nine of the men, but five of them were happily carried back on deck again by another sea. The other four were drowned. Captain McNeill, who was standing by two men who were at the wheel, was dashed along the deck and hurled against the bulwarks, receiving a deep flesh wound over the eye and bruises all over his body. The four men lost were Alfred Smith (ship's carpenter) and Seamen Hodgkins, Leyer, and Stubbins. No attempt could be made to save them.

The huge sea burst the skylight, and tons of water rushed into the cabin, flooding it and destroying provisions. It also damaged four lifeboats and swept overboard everything movable on the decks. For several days the gale lasted, during which the vessel lay in a helpless state, and the crew were exposting as the vessel founder. Such sails as were set when the gale struck the ship were blown into ribbons, and the men had an anxious time while endeavouring to clear away the wreckage and keep the vessel's head to the storm. For four days the crew were unable to partake of any kind of cooked food, and when the storm abated were utterly worn out.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Meeting of Seatholders.

The annual meeting in connection with the seatholders of St. John's Cathedral was held at St. Paul's College on Tuesday evening and was presided over by Bishop Lander.

Dr F. Clark, hon. treasurer, submitted his report and said:—I very much regret to say that the expenses of the Cathedral have exceeded the revenue during 1910 by \$1,346. Our expenditure during the four previous years exceeded our income by an average of \$1,350, so that there is unfortunately no improvement to report in this respect, in spite of the fact that the accounts show an increase of \$300 in pew rents, of \$313 in donations, and of \$251 in collections, or \$854 in all; in addition to a special military contribution of \$222 for services rendered by the Cathedral Chaplain during the absence on short leave of the chaplain to the Forces.

Our expenditure has remained practically the same as in 1909, with the exception of a sum of \$2,811 on return passages to England to which the chaplain and the organist respectively were entitled under their agreements. There are very few sittings in the Cathedral which are not already rented—perhaps if more of these rented sittings were also occupied there would be less difficulty in meeting our expenses—and all the members of the Church Body are very anxious to see an increase in the charge for sittings, so that our only hope of an increased revenue lies in an appeal to those who already contribute to give more largely of their abundance, and those who have not hitherto supported their national Church in this remote diocese of His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas, except to claim his blessing on their marriage or her consolation in times of national or personal sorrow, that they should prove their faith by remembering that it is not only in mundane affairs that the labourer is worthy of his hire.

On the motion of the Hon. Dr J. M. Atkinson seconded by Mr W. Armstrong the report and accounts were adopted.

The Church Body, consisting of the Hon. Dr J. M. Atkinson, Dr F. Clark, Hon. Mr E. A. Osborne, Messrs Armstrong and Buyer and Colonel St. John, were re-elected as the representatives of the Church Body at the proposal of His Lordship seconded by Mr Stabb.

His Lordship said they were very glad to welcome back their chaplain and secretary and he hoped they would soon have with them again Mr Denmore Fuller. He would like to express their hearty thanks to all the numerous workers of the church during the past year and he was sure that Mr White, their temporary organist, did his work very well indeed. He wished to thank all those who had co-operated in the service and to the Rev. Mr Payne for the work he had done during the absence of their chaplain. The total contributions of seat rents and subscriptions were now much larger than the average had been for some years past. It was not that people had contributed less to the funds but it was that they had spent more. That was the reason of the adverse balance yet he did not think they were spending any too much if they were to maintain things adequately.

Rev. F. Johnson thanked His Lordship for his kind words and in proposing a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman said he wished to include all the lay members. Dr. Clark, one or two of the Church Body who were not here now but who had rendered good service during the past year, to Mr Patton, Mr Bishop and especially the ladies and gentlemen who had given most valuable assistance in the three Sunday schools. Their work had been done very quietly yet it was one of the most useful that had been done in connection with the Church. They owed them a deep debt of gratitude as well as to Mr White.

Mr Lander seconded and the motion was carried.

The meeting terminated with prayer.

DEAR FOOD.

The officials of Canton have issued proclamations dealing with those who control the markets and ordering them not to attempt to cause prices to rise to a fictitious figure. It appears that the three staple commodities of life, viz., rice, oil, and firewood, have been gradually growing dearer and this is pressing heavily on the poor. The present prices of these necessities of life are quoted, and they are regarded as abnormally dear. The merchants are plainly told that there will be a constant watch kept over their dealings, and if there is any indication of an attempt to raise prices there will be serious trouble for those who dare to disobey official orders. It is generally feared, at this time of the year, if prices are too high, and if there is a suspicion abroad that there is an attempt to engineer a corner in order to fill certain pockets, that the people will rebel and cause riots. Food riots are what the officials fear more than anything else, because those who take part in them are generally very fierce and very determined. Therefore they are watching the movements of the markets in order to avoid trouble.

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SPORTING.

Billiards.

Play in the Soldiers' Club Tournament was continued last evening and resulted in the R.G.A. Staff increasing their lead of the previous evening to 213 points. The first pair to make a start were Master Gr. Fuller, R.G.A., and Cpl. Regan, R.E. The R.E. representative was decidedly off colour and disappointed his many supporters, being beaten by 61 points. Scores: Fuller, 250, Regan, 189.

The second game was a repetition of the first, Capt. Crawford, R.G.A., leading his man Cpl. Carpenter, by no fewer than 104 points. Scores: Capt. Crawford, 250; Cpl. Carpenter, 146.

Scores to date:—
R.G.A. STAFF. R.E. "A" TEAM.
Col. Chauvier 224 Cpl. Rudd 250
Maj. Kirke 250 Snp. Brown 178
Mr Gr. Fuller 250 Cpl. Regan 189
Capt. Crawford 250 Cpl. Carpenter 146
Total 974 Total 761

Cricket.

THE THIRD TEST MATCH.
In the third Test Match at Adelaide the South Africans in their first innings made 489 runs. Snooks scored 103.
Australia made 72 runs for one wicket, when play ceased for the day.

Boxing.

LANG BEATS BURNS.

The great boxing contest between Jack Burns, the Californian champion, and Bill Lang, Australian champion, resulted, at the Olympia, London, recently in a victory for the latter, Lang securing the verdict on points in the twelfth round.

In the second round some heavy work took place, Lang doing most of it. With a right swing he sent Burns sprawling to the floor, the going saving him. In the eleventh a great deal of punishment was meted out by Lang, and once again he sent his man to the floor, and the going sounded, and for the third time saved Burns. Lang had matters pretty well his own way. In round 12 Burns came up very groggy, and Lang, seeing the advantage he had, went straight for his opponent and administered a lot of punishment. After a minute's fighting the referee stopped the fight and awarded the fight to Lang on points.

General.

After a tedious wait of three hours on the Eastchurch Aviation Ground for the fog to lift, Mr Gresswell decided reluctantly to abandon his proposed Channel flight, thereby leaving Mr Sopwith, who flew from Eastchurch to Beaumont, Belgium, on December 18th, a distance of 177 miles, the winner of Baron de Forest's prize of £4,000.

To discuss the proposal to make a presentation to Frank E. Beaupaire of £200 to £700, the executive of the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association met at the Amateur Sports Club recently. It was announced that the Victorian Government had given £250 towards the fund. Beaupaire, as an amateur, is not allowed to accept money, and the association are anxious to present him with a testimonial which will fully express all that they feel is due to him. It was decided that enough money to buy Beaupaire a house should be raised.

A hundred yards race for the professional championship of the world was run in Johannesburg recently between J. Donaldson, the holder, and R. E. Walker, the former amateur champion. Donaldson was leading slightly at sixty yards, when Walker stumbled and fell. Donaldson, however, ran out, and won in the time of 13 secs.

Home Football.

The results of the principal Home matches played on January 7th are given below, the home teams appearing first in each instance:—

THE LEAGUE, DIV. I.
Liverpool 2, Blackburn Rovers 2.
Bury 0, Bradford City 1.
Notts County 0, Manchester City 1.
Newcastle United 3, Oldham Athletic 0.
Aston Villa 2, Sunderland 1.
Sheff. Wed. 3, W. W. Arsenal 2.
Middlesbrough 0, Sheff. Wednesday 1.
Tottenham Hotspur 3, Bristol City 2.
Preston North End 0, Everton 2.
Manchester United 4, Notts Forest 2.

THE LEAGUE, DIV. II.
Barnsley 3, Chelsea 2.
Bradford 2, Birmingham 2.
Bury 2, Huddersfield Town 1.
Derby County 3, Clapton Orient 1.
Fulham 0, West Bromwich Albion 1.
Gainsborough Trinity 1, Lincoln City 0.
Hull City 1, Bolton Wanderers 0.
Leeds City 0, Glossop 2.
Leicester Fosse 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 3.
Stockport County 1, Blackpool 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Queens Park Rangers 6, New Brompton 0.
Millwall 1, Norwich City 0.
Westham United 1, Coventry City 1.
Luton 3, South End 1.
Reading 1, Southampton 1.
Northampton 0, Plymouth 1.
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Falkirk 1, Aberdeen 5 seconds.

Airdrieonians 3, Kilmaronock 1.

Celtic 2, Partick Thistle 0.

Raith Rovers 2, Dundee 1.

Hamilton Academicals 2, Queen's Park 1.

RUGBY.

Cumberland 23, Durham 6, in Cumberland.

Leicester 9, London Welsh 8, at Wands.

Devonport 7, Newport 6, at Devonport.

Swansea 24, Bristol 0, at Swansea.

Blackheath 23, Richmond 8, at Blackheath.

Cardiff 63, Moseley 3, at Moseley.

Harlequins 6, Old Leysians 5, at Wands.

Old Murchant Taylors 17, London Scottish 8, at Richmond.

Great Swimming Race.

At Sydney, in the 440 yards swimming championship, Hardwick won in five minutes and thirty-five seconds.

Blair, a Scotchman, was second. Robert MacKenzie, an uncle of Mr. W. Farmer, of Macao, is an uncle of Beaupaire, who is not yet 20.

DANGER IN SYPHON.

Doctor's Wife's Death From Lead Poisoning.

Possible danger lurking in a soda water siphon was mentioned at a Scarborough inquest on Annie Isabella Bredon, the wife of Dr. Bredon, who is a brother of Sir Robert Bredon, late Inspector-General of Imperial Maritime Customs in China, and brother-in-law of Sir Robert Hart. The coroner said the doctors were agreed that the cause of death was lead poisoning. The evidence showed that deceased had what was termed "a peculiar attack" while attending a performance at the Hippodrome. Later she was seized with pains in the body, became delirious, and death supervened. A local medical man, Dr. Cuff, had attended her, and came to the conclusion that she was suffering from lead poisoning. The diagnosis was confirmed by a specialist. Deceased had drunk, it was said, a good deal of soda water out of a siphon, Dr. Bredon stating that for a number of years from two to three siphons came weekly to their house. Dr. Cuff said death was due to acute disturbance of the brain, caused by lead poisoning, which was not due to drinking Scarborough water, for he had had an analysis made from taps in the house. An analysis of the soda water in a siphon in the house showed that it contained a small quantity of lead. Lead might have been accumulating in deceased's system for a long time, indeed for a year or more, without showing marked effects. Scarborough water would not take up lead, but soda water would, and rain water would. The coroner said if death was due to drinking soda water in which there was lead it might be a very serious matter for the people who supplied it, and the public generally had to be considered. In the circumstances he would take responsibility himself of adjourning the inquiry, and have an analysis made. The inquiry was consequently adjourned.

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STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA,
INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITTER,
RANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH
AND LONDON.Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA
VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CON-
TINENTAL, AMERICAN AND
SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.THE Steamship DELHI, Captain
GORDON, R.N., carrying His Majesty's
Mails, will be despatched from this
for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the
4th February, 1911, at Noon, taking Pas-
sengers and Cargo for the above ports in
connection with the Company's Steamship
Mails. 11,000 tons, from Colombo.
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is secured before departure from Hong-
kong.Silk and Valuable Cargo for France,
and Tea for London (under arrangement)
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mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and
London; other cargo for London, etc., will
be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S.
Aravia due in London on the 17th March,
1911.Parcels will be received at this Office
until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The
contents and value of all packages are
required.For further Particulars, apply to
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KUMERIC.....	6232	G. B. McGill	9th February.
AYMERIC.....	4363	J. Boyd	9th March.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN
PORTS & SHANGHAI.CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship
ASIA.The above-mentioned steamer having
arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
notified to send in their Bills of Lading
for counter-signature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of cargo from alongside.
Cargo remaining undelivered WEDNES-
DAY, the 25th January, at 5 p.m., will
be loaded at owner's risk and delivery must
then be taken from Company's Godown.Cargo remaining undelivered on WED-
NESDAY, January 25th, 1911, afternoon, will
be subject to rent and landing charges.No Fire Insurance whatever will be
effected.All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo
will be examined at the above Company's
Godown on SATURDAY, January 28th,
1911, at 10 a.m.All claims must be filed on or before
February 24th, 1911, otherwise they will
not be recognized.FRED J. HALTON,
Agent.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE Steamship
KUMERIC,
has arrived in the Harbour and is now
delivering Cargo from Portland, Seattle,
Vancouver, Victoria, Yokohama, Kobe and
Moji.Consignees of Cargo by this Steamer are
requested to lodge their Bills of Lading for
counter-signature, and to take early delivery
of their Cargo from alongside.Cargo impeding the steamer's discharge
will be landed and stored at Consignees
risk and expense.NO FIRE INSURANCE has been or
will be effected.

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King's Building.

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN,
PORTS & MANILA.CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship
OHIO MARU.The above-mentioned steamer having
arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
notified to send in their Bills of Lading for
counter-signature, and take immediate
delivery of Cargo from alongside.Cargo remaining undelivered on TUES-
DAY, January 24th, 1911, at Noon, will
be landed at Consignees' risk and expense
and delivery must then be taken from
Company's Godown.Cargo remaining undelivered SATUR-
DAY, January 28th, 1911, afternoon, will
be subject to rent and landing charges.No Fire Insurance whatever will be
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